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IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Marked up versions of all revised paragraphs, showing insertions and deletions, are included in Appendix A.

Please delete lines 1-2 and replace therewith the following sentence:

--This is a continuation of application no. 09/501,666 filed February 10, 2000, which is a continuation of PCT/CN98/00151, filed August 4, 1998.--

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 2-9.